

Amendment No. 1 to SB2529

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2529*

House Bill No. 2714

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Notwithstanding any provisions of official compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee, Rule 1200-6-1 or any other rule promulgated by the medical laboratory board to the contrary, a licensed Tennessee medical laboratory that is certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Resources Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administrations (SAMHSA), or the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) or the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT) is exempt from the provisions of title 68, chapter 29, part 1 and any rules promulgated thereunder which require persons who perform analytic testing or report the results of an examination to be under the supervision of a licensed medical laboratory director, medical laboratory supervisor or medical laboratory technologist or other person so designated by the rules and regulations of the medical laboratory board and which require that only licensed medical laboratory technologists or medical laboratory technicians may perform drug testing analyses. In such medical laboratories, laboratory scientists with at least a four (4) year baccalaureate degree in chemistry, biology or physics from an accredited institution and who meet SAMHSA, ASCLD or ABFT requirements may perform drug testing analyses.